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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein

- AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
  on page 2 of this paper; and
- REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.